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Sir:

I, Wen Wei, hereby declare that:

1. I am a citizen of China, and at the time of conceiving and reducing to practice the above identified invention I was residing in the State of Oregon, in or around the greater Portland metropolitan area.
2. I am the inventor of the subject matter of the above-captioned application, as originally declared on or around December 18, 2003 in the combined declaration and power of attorney, filed on or around December 29, 2003.
3. I am the inventor of same the subject matter as disclosed in my provisional patent application No. 60/507,219 filed on September 29, 2003, the benefit of priority for which has been properly claimed.

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4. I am employed by Intel Corporation of Santa Clara, California, the assignee. Intel Corporation is an internationally recognized company that files well over two thousand patent applications annually.

5. To the best of my recollection and as refreshed by attached Exhibit I, the subject invention was conceived on or prior to July 28, 2003. Exhibit I is a photocopy of an Inventor Disclosure Form dated July 28, 2003.

6. I additionally declare that I worked diligently with my colleagues in the Intel Legal department and our outside patent counsel from at least prior to September 26, 2003, until the filing date of the provisional application on September 29, 2003 and further until the filing date of the above-captioned nonprovisional application on December 29, 2003, to constructively reduce my invention to practice with the filing of the above-captioned application. This diligence is supported by the fact that the Inventor Disclosure Form (Exhibit I) describing the subject matter of the above-captioned application was submitted to Intel's PPG/Networking Patent Committee on or after July 28, 2003 but before September 26, 2003, and said Patent Committee reviewed and selected for filing the above-captioned application, and others, from among several hundred disclosures said Patent Committee typically receives each quarter. My employer, Intel Corporation (assignee of the application), duly retained the services of the law firm of BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN, LLP who prepared and filed the provisional application by September 29, 2003. My employer, Intel Corporation (assignee of the application), then duly retained the services of the law firm of Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, which in turn duly assigned one of their patent counsels on or around November 11, 2003, to draft the subject patent application, which eventually led to the filing on December 29, 2003, after at least two draft iterations which we reviewed and a standard quality review by the Intel Legal department.

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